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Editorial

The Queens Funeral was a very sad day for the Nation but so well done. We can do at least one thing right in this Country and that is Pomp!

So off we go into the Charlean age. Lots of new embroidery to CiiiR for the factotums to replace EiiR, what a job!

We live in crazy times politically presently and await another PM as this is written. Who will it be? We need to get back to some basic financial realities that work.

We had a wonderful Quiz night on Saturday. Great work Lyndsey, and many thanks from the Hall Committee. Massive thanks also to Pete and Kate Cordwell for running the quiz, writing the baffling questions and guiding us all. I enjoyed the scoring.

By the time you read this the Hall AGM will have passed, and a new Committee will be in place for the forthcoming year. Don't forget the need for helpers to our events and we hope to have new blood on the Committee as well. Many hands make light work!

Keep safe and well.....

Editor - Simon Spencer

**NEXT MONTH IS A
DOUBLE ISSUE
DECEMBER & JANUARY**

**Next Deadline is 10th Nov 2022
February issue is 10th Jan 2023**

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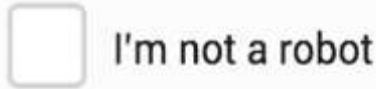
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TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

Please find below the list of names and telephone numbers of your current Parish Councillors for Talaton. Should you have matters to raise please feel free to contact one of them. You are also reminded that the first part of any Parish Council Meeting is an open forum for all residents to air their views.

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R.O.B.O.T



Well, maybe you should give the matter some thought! New to the village? Or maybe not so new to the village? The Retired Old Boys of Talaton (bit of latitude allowed here!) number about thirty now. Probably one of the best supported groups in the village. We are a very mixed group in terms of age, previous occupation, interests but most of all a group who just enjoy meeting up once a month for a chat and meal in the Talaton Inn. We have a very relaxed informal committee who try to keep a semblance of order and who keep members up to date before each dinner.

It's not all wining and dining – Previous arranged events included a number of walks, visits to Exeter Racecourse, Redcoat Historical Tour of Exeter, conducted tour of Ottery Church, Tickets for Exeter Football Games, Tickets for Exeter Chiefs Rugby, not to mention County cricket matches, Beer Quarry tour and much more. The year rounds off with a great Christmas Meal for Members and Partners.

The 2022 AGM was held recently with a good attendance and the year's events were noted. Perhaps it's worth mentioning that whilst the group does not normally take on specific projects within the village it moves straight in to assist where necessary and in the recent Jubilee celebrations there was an incredible input from each ROBOT helping to make the celebration a success. So, not only fun but actually useful!

Don't tick that box at the top, just call:

Chairman – Phil Moir 01404822523 or 07516 522865

Secretary – Andy Bratt 01404822437 or 07511 521959

St James the Great

Services at St James the Great

6th Nov	Morning Worship	10am followed by refreshments
13th Nov	Remembrance Service	9am
20th Nov	Holy Communion	10am followed by refreshments
27th Nov	Morning Prayers (BCP)	10am followed by refreshments

Talaton church update

As I write this update, the church is reopening its doors to the public for the first time in several months, and the Harvest Festival service is about to start! The visitors today, whether they are regulars or visiting for the first time, will discover a far more welcoming building than previously, freshly redecorated throughout, and beautifully lit by a new lighting system which highlights the main features of the church interior, not least the magnificent roof decoration, which previously could only truly be appreciated with binoculars and a high powered torch.

There's a lot more work been done this year which isn't so obvious: the stained glass windows have all been overhauled, to ensure they will remain amazingly attractive features; an outbreak of dry rot in the ringing chamber has been remedied with the result being a beautiful new wooden floor, at the same time as work is commencing to add security arrangements which will enable us to open the chamber to the public whenever the church itself is open - which is pretty much every day!

Less obvious works, both inside and outside the church, are continuing, as and when the specialist tradespeople and professionals are available.

We are proud of what has been achieved, and hope that you will share our pleasure in having such a wonderful church in this lovely village. Please visit.

Our thanks go to everyone involved in emptying the church to enable the scaffolding to be erected, then returning the contents at the end, and then cleaning and polishing ready for the reopening! Thanks also to those who do so much to keep the church as it should be, from opening the church in the mornings and closing it in the evenings; to cleaning it and arranging the flowers before every service and often between times, and our bell ringers who remind us all that the church is still here with us!

Midweek Coffee

Please join us in The North Aisle Room
Between 10.30am and noon on Wednesday 16th Nov.
All welcome



Talaton Toddlers

Parents and Babies Get Together

Either within the Church in the North Aisle Room
or if weather permits OUTSIDE on the Church Green
bring your own chair and drink but wherever we are
cake is provided

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10.30am – 12noon

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Talaton Inn

This time of year fire on. Please note we have now gone back to one door (main) to keep warmth in till spring. It's time for Bingo on Saturday nights - dates TBC.

Christmas menu available for December pop in for a copy, please note Christmas day lunch limited spaces left... Book early.

Our prices have gone up a bit, sorry but still cheapest around the area use us or lose us.

2 Course Lunch Special—Still only £6 - 3 mains, 2 Puds or Coffee Weds-Sat.

Sunday Lunch always busy so please book early if possible on 01404 822214

Hope to see you in the pub sometime & fire is always on pop in for a chat.

Opening Times

Lunch:	Weds to Sun -	12 - 3 / Food	12 - 2
Evening:	Weds to Sat -	7 - 11 / Food	7 - 9

Cheers

Jan & Maria

In Remembrance

When you are posting a letter, visiting the shop, or just passing by, please pause and take a closer look at the postbox. Talaton Knit and Natter have created a Remembrance display – red poppies to commemorate those who lost their lives in WW1 and the wars that followed, purple poppies for animals great and small that have lost their lives in service and white poppies that pay tribute to those that died in conflict but emphasises an ultimate commitment to achieving peace and challenging the way we look at war. We have also included sunflowers to acknowledge the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

Tale Valley Choir

December diary dates:

*Saturday 10th December, in concert with Jim Causley,
Whimble Church,*

*Wednesday 14th December, St. James, the Great
Church, Talaton*

More details in the next issue.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7.20-9.15pm

For more details contact Emma Palmer 01404 823083

or see our website:

talevalleychoir.org.uk



We meet in St. James the Great Church,
Talaton on Wednesdays, 7.20 - 9.15pm.

For more information, contact
Emma Palmer 01404 823083

or see our website:
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Talaton Parish Council Report

The following are major items from the minutes but a full copy of the minutes may be viewed on both Parish Noticeboards and on the Parish Web site www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Planning Meeting held on 23rd September 2022

To consider Planning Application - 22/1909/FUL – Moor Farm, Talaton- Conversion of a barn to single storey 1-bed dwelling – after a site visit and consideration the following comment to be sent to EDDC - *The PC fully support the application which makes excellent use of an existing equestrian building into residential use. Plans have been carefully considered so that the impact on the neighbouring properties is minimal.* Proposed by Cllr Peters, seconded by Cllr Hawkins, all in favour.

Meeting held on the 5th October 2022

Late Correspondence –

Planning Application - 22/1921/LBC - Honeysuckle Thatch -proposed single storey extension on south elevation and to include the removal in part of external wall on south elevation to facilitate extension- planning meeting to be held on Friday 14th October at 7pm.

Resignation letter – letter of resignation received from the Clerk. Advert to go on website, Calendar and DALC. The Chairman expressed her thanks to the Clerk for her work and commitment.

To consider Planning application 22/2001/FUL - 18 Woodmans Orchard -Single storey rear extension to include addition of 2 x roof-lights – following a site visit and discussion a vote was taken with Cllrs voting to support the application. Proposed by Cllr Hawkins, seconded by Cllr Lenahan, all in favour. The following comment to be sent to EDDC *“The PC fully support the application which will enhance and improve the property. There will be no detrimental effect on surrounding properties”*

To consider Planning application 22/2043/FUL - 1 Talaton Farm Barns - Conversion of existing attached garage to additional accommodation – following a site visit and discussion a vote was taken with

Cllrs voting to support the application. Proposed by Cllr Hawkins, seconded by Cllr Peters, all in favour. The following comment to be sent to EDDC *“The PC fully support the application which will provide enhancement to the internal layout of the house and there will be no impact on neighbouring properties.*

Parish Maintenance: Items requiring attention and update on items reported - water leak at Lees Meadow was reported but not yet fixed. The Clerk to arrange for the strimming to be done. Items to be reported -The new road sign at Beacon Cross on the high side towards Talaton has been knocked off the pole. The road around the water meter opposite the Hall is collapsing. Potholes in Rosemary Lane and potholes between the shop and Woodmans Orchard.

Grant Applications Invited

Groups from within the Parish, either an existing group or individuals working together, are invited to apply for all or part of the £500 grant available for the benefit of the community.

Applications must be made in writing, explaining why you need the funds, what they will be used for and how the Community will benefit. One representative per application is invited to present their case in person at the meeting.

Wednesday 7 December 2022 in Talaton Parish Hall

7pm for 7.15pm

Anyone can attend to vote for their preferred recipient

For details of the qualifying criteria or to submit an application contact the Clerk on 07714 442289 or email

clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

Applications received after 1 December cannot be accepted

FORCE Cancer Charity Christmas cards

Send some Christmas cheer while supporting a fantastic local charity. Christmas cards available from the FORCE website, The Curious Otter book shop or by visiting our fundraising stall at the Community Market in the Institute - Ottery.

You can also choose from the FORCE website (various designs) & then phone Lyndsey 01404 850831 or 07964836429 for free delivery.

OTTERY COMMUNITY MARKET

The Institute, Yonder Street.

29TH OCTOBER, 19TH NOVEMBER & 10TH DECEMBER.
9.30AM -12.30PM.

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A warm welcome awaits you!

Contact Penny 01404 814632 for more details.

Talaton Knit and Natter

Talaton Knit and Natter is a relaxed informal group which meets once a fortnight (alternating Wednesday and Thursday). We meet at the Talaton Inn and our future dates are:

Thursday 10th November

Wednesday 23rd November

Thursday 8th December

Wednesday 21st December – this will also be our Christmas lunch

We meet at 11.30 for coffee and cake (and some of us stay on for lunch). Please come along with any craft work or just join us for a good natter.



Talaton Knit and Natter



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Magic & Comedy Show

with entertainer Jon Martin

Saturday 19th November
7-10.30pm
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TICKETS £10

includes a sharing food platter
No bar - please bring your own drinks



Raffle on the day

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TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

AGM

Wednesday 16th November 2022

**7pm Refreshments for a
prompt start at 7.30pm**

**Followed by
Andrea Rye of Combe Garden Centre
giving a Talk on
Poisonous Plants**



at 8pm

in the Talaton Parish Hall

Christmas Celebrations in Talaton



Friday 2nd December

6pm at the Shop & Pub

*Switching on the Lights
on the Village Christmas Tree*

Carol Singing

*With "Brass Class" from Ottery Silver Band
provided by the Church, outside the pub*

*Join us at 6pm to sing outdoors
Charity collection for "Devon Freewheelers" (Blood Bikes)*

Served in the Talaton Inn

*Hot Mulled Cider, Hot Chocolate Marshmallows
Hot Mince Pies, Bar Snacks from £2.50
Full menu available*

Memory Tree for Charity

*Remember a loved one by putting a message on
the Village Christmas Tree*

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Saturday 3rd December
12 noon - 3pm at the Parish Hall

How d'ye Do

*Various stalls and games, including
tombola, raffle and handmade gifts*

*Annual Christmas craft competition
and a special visit by Father Christmas*

Light Lunches and other refreshments

*An opportunity to meet up with friends or
make new ones. Everyone welcome!*

Phone Lyndsey for more details
07964 836429 or 01404 850831



Pumpkin Competition

**6pm on Friday 28th October
in the Talaton Inn**

**Be sure to bring your pumpkin down in good time for
the judging at 7pm, with a nightlight and please
remember to add your name on a slip of paper**



**The Competition is open to Adults and Children
Prizes for the best carved pumpkins
Well worth coming to see if you dare venture out**

🎁 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL AGES 🎁



MAKE A HANGING CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

something round like a snowball, or a hibernating mouse, you could make a royal bauble with a crown or even a unicorn bauble

Your entry must include a loop and must not measure more than 20cm/8" including its loop

Bring your 🎁 entry down to Talaton Community Shop by **Friday 2nd December 2022 before 1pm**

The Competition will be judged in four age groups:

2-5 years; 6-10 years; 11-16 years; 17 years and over

One winning Christmas Bauble from each group will receive a prize

All entries will be displayed at the How d'ye Do and then hang in Church over the whole of Christmas

🎁 ENTRY FORM 🎁

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRY

Name Age

Address Telephone

Description of Christmas Bauble 🎁

Please indicate here if you wish to have your 🎁 returned Yes/No

The Talaton Parish Hall
Christmas

How d'ye Do

In aid of Hall Funds

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
12-3PM

LIGHT LUNCHES & REFRESHMENTS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, GARDEN & PRODUCE STALL

TOMBOLA, CAKE & HANDMADE GIFTS STALLS

THE SPECIAL 100 CLUB DRAW

PLUS THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL AGES

MAKE A HANGING CHRISTMAS BAUBLE

**TO BE DISPLAYED FIRST AT THE HOW D'YE DO AND THEN IN
CHURCH FOR THE WHOLE OF CHRISTMAS**

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM TALATON COMMUNITY SHOP

**Please come, this is a chance for all Newcomers to be
introduced to all the various Village Organisations
and to have a special visit from **Father Christmas****

Phone Lyndsey Trimmer on 07964 836429

In aid of Payhembury Church

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Friday 25 November 2022 at 7.30 pm

In The Six Bells, Payhembury

£25 (includes all materials and a mulled wine!)

Booking Essential



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Rainfall at the Cobblers / Parish Hall 100 Club

**Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton
During September**

The first part of September was warm and a bit unsettled in most regions of the UK, it was dry and a little cooler by mid-month and last few days were much cooler. The month was the 2nd warmest September on record dating back to 1884. The average mean temperature for the whole of the UK was 13.4 C which was 0.5 C above the long term average. A temperature of 27.7 C 07 well into the 80s was recorded in Felsharm in Suffolk on the 4th and the lowest of -.7 C was recorded at Shap in Cumbria on 17th. On the 30th over 4 inches of rain fell in 24 hours at Seathwaite again in Cumbria!

Here in Talaton we had 78.5ms. or 3.16 inches of rain during the month, 18 days with no rain and a long dry spell from the 10th to 28th

Our yearly total now stands at 15.7 inches

ANNE BOLES

**TALATON PARISH HALL
100 CLUB**

The draw for the October draw took place on the 8th & drawn by Gene Freemantle

The winners were:

1st No. 3	Terry Wright	£20
2nd No.78.	Bryony Noad.	£10
3rd No 80.	Delhia Skinner	£ 5

There are currently **NO** Numbers available at present should someone is interested in joining. Please phone Steve Spratt on 01404 822461 or e-mail stevespratt@btinternet.com Annual Subscription is still £12.

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TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

The October sunshine was surprisingly warm when I planted my garlic this afternoon. Good weather to do all those tidying up jobs in the garden, but also good to just stand and admire the glorious yellow leaves of the hedge maple and paper birch and to listen to the bees still foraging in the Michaelmas daisies, which are looking amazing.

I know I am repeating myself, but if you are having bonfires, don't forget to check that no hedgehogs have taken shelter underneath yours before you set it alight.

There is still time to plant green manure if you have some bare ground. It will compete with weeds and add nutrients and humus to your soil when you dig it in in the Spring. Broad beans can be planted now to give an earlier crop next year. Beans planted now will not be as readily infested with aphids as those planted in Spring. If you have not already done so, it is not too late to plant sweet pea seeds or overwintering garlic bulbs and onion sets, .



I hope you all enjoyed the Pumpkin competition and that those of you who did not enter, have been inspired to have a go next year. Results will be published in next month's Calendar.

Next on the agenda is our **AGM** do join us in the Parish Hall on

Wednesday 16th November

7pm for refreshments before the 7.30pm meeting.

followed at 8pm by

Andrea Rye from Combe Garden Centre

who will give a short talk about

Poisonous Plants

Please see details elsewhere in this Calendar. This could be a must for any Mums whose small children like tasting the plants in their gardens.

All welcome.

It is also the time to renew your membership the cost of which has, after many years, risen to £5 per family; and to pick up your Dobies catalogue. If you fancy taking a more active role do come along and chat to members of the committee. We do not bite.

In the meantime, don't forget to leave a few windfalls for the birds. Blackbirds and winter migrant thrushes, such as Redwings and Fieldfares love them.



Happy gardening

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:

http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce_1.aspx



Live Well, Age Well

An event for all the community

Saturday 12th November 2022

10.30 am to 2.00 pm

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Monday - Friday	9:00 - 5:00	9:00 - 4:30
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 4:30
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Local Information

Useful Phone Numbers

Otter St Mary District Help Scheme	01404 813041
The Coleridge Medical Centre	01404 814447
Ottery St. Mary Hospital	01404 816000
Hall Booking Secretary (Phil Deacon)	01404 822300
Police (to report a crime – non urgent)	101
Talaton Inn	01404 822214
Talaton Community Shop & Post Office	01404 822084
Parish Priest (Marc Kerslake)	01404 822525
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Clerk to the Parish Council (Denise Main)	01884 277356 or 07714 442289

**Talaton Community Shop
& Post Office Opening Times**

	Shop			Post Office	
	OPEN		CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	1.00		
Tues	9.00	-	3.00		
Wed	9.00	-	4.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	1.00		
Fri	9.00	-	1.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

Christmas Orders

For meat & poultry from our local butcher are being taken

Please place your order in person so that you can check it is correct. A non-refundable deposit of £10 is required. Meat & Poultry orders will be delivered to the shop for your collection on Friday 23 Dec

Please note that prices are not available yet



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Post Office

2 – 4pm Wednesday

Shop Opening Hours

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Wed	9am – 4pm
Thu, Fri, Sat	9am – 1pm
Sunday	10am – 12 noon

Local Delivery Service on Saturday

For housebound customers only or minimum order £20

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